Amendment to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.				
Venable LLP	5931 Light				
3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicate	ted purpose or purposes:				
☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as	as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.				
To correct a deficiency in		2010 OCT 13	30/CE		
☐ Initial Statement		000	DES/		
Supplemental Statement for the period end	ding April 30, 2010	$\overline{\omega}$			
Other purpose (specify):	·	2	<u> </u>		
☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously fi	iled.	3: 46			
4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or document	ments, please list -				
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5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full delitem in the registration statement to which it pertains. (If space is	etail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)	o and ident	tity of the		
Item 12 During this 6 month reporting per engaged in political activity? YES	riod, have you on behalf of any foreigr	n princi	ipal		
If yes, identify each such foreign principal activity, indicating, among other things, to influenced and the means employed to achieve sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures of and places of delivery, names of speakers and places.	the relations, interests and policies s we this purpose. If the registrant arm or radio and TV broadcasts, give detail	sought tranged,	to be		
(See Attachment)					

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In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)		(Type or print name under each signature)	
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¹ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Amendment to Supplemental Statement for the Six-Month Reporting Period ending April 30, 2010

Item 12

Foreign Principal:

Hong Kong Trade Development Council

Short Form Registrant:

Rob L. Smith

Date	Contact Name	Position	Type of Contact	Subject matter
3/16/2010	James Inhofe	Senator	Meeting	Discuss general matters
	Ryan Thompson	Chief of Staff		involving trade with Hong Kong.
	Joel Starr	Legislative Assistant		

Foreign Principal:

Hong Kong Trade Development Council

Short Form Registrant: Raymond Shepherd

Date	Contact Name	Position	Type of Contact	Subject matter
11/3/2009	Mandy Bowers	Staff, House Homeland	Email and Telephone	Discuss general matters
		Security Committee		relating to container
				security initiative.
11/5/2009	Richard Burr	Senator	Meeting	Discuss general matters
				involving trade with
				Hong Kong.
11/5/2009	Misc. Staff	Department of	Email	Discuss general matters
		Homeland Security,	·	relating to container
		Customs and Border		security initiative.
		Protection staff		
1/11/2010	Rob Strayer	Counsel, U.S. Senate	Email	Discuss general matters
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Date	Contact Name	Position	Type of Contact	Subject matter
1/11/2010	Misc. Staff	House Committee on	Email	Discuss general matters
		Homeland Security		relating to container security initiative.
1/21/2010	Misc. Hill Staffers	Staff	Email and Telephone	Schedule Meetings
1/22/2010	Misc. Hill Staffers	Staff	Email	Schedule Meetings
2/3/2010	Misc. Hill Staffers	Staff	Telephone	Schedule Meetings
2/17/2010	Hannah Herdlinger	Scheduler, Senator Mark Pryor	Email and Telephone	Schedule Meetings
2/19/2010	Hannah Herdlinger	Scheduler, Senator Mark Pryor	Email and Telephone	Schedule Meetings
2/22/2010	Hannah Herdlinger	Scheduler, Senator Mark Pryor	Email	Schedule Meetings
3/23/2010	Mark Pryor	Senator	Meeting	Discuss general matters involving trade with Hong Kong.
4/26/2010	Sarah Nixon	Scheduler, Senator Whitehouse	Email	Schedule Meetings

Foreign Principal: Hong Kong Trade Development Council

Short Form Registrant: Richard Hegg

Date	Contact Name	Position	Type of Contact	Subject matter
11/5/2009	Peter King	Representative	Telephone	Schedule Meetings and discuss tax haven issues.
12/01/2009	Mark Begich and David Vitter	Senators	Meeting	Discuss transportation, international trade, and tax issues involving Hong Kong, including Alaska trade issues.
2/4/2010	Misc. Hill Staffers	Staff	Telephone	Discuss piracy issues

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Date	Contact Name	Position	Type of Contact	Subject matter
3/9/2010	Misc. Hill Staffers	Staff	Meeting	Discuss piracy issues
3/18/2010	Misc. Hill Saffers	Staff	Telephone	Discuss piracy issues
3/24/2010	Grace Rooney	Scheduler for Patty Murray, Senator	Telephone	Schedule Meetings
3/31/2010	Grace Rooney	Scheduler for Patty Murray, Senator	Telephone	Schedule Meetings
4/1/2010	Grace Rooney	Scheduler for Patty Murray, Senator	Telephone	Schedule Meetings
4/8/2010	Grace Rooney	Scheduler for Patty Murray, Senator	Telephone	Schedule Meetings
4/12/2010	Grace Rooney	Scheduler for Patty Murray, Senator	Telephone	Schedule Meetings
4/26/2010	Grace Rooney	Scheduler for Patty Murray, Senator	Email	Schedule Meetings
4/29/2010	Grace Rooney	Scheduler for Patty Murray, Senator	Telephone	Schedule Meetings

Foreign Principal: Hong Kong Trade Development Council

Short Form Registrant: Thomas Quinn

Date	Contact Name	Position	Type of Contact	Subject matter
4/28/2010	Sheldon Whitehouse	Senator	Meeting	Discuss general matters involving trade with
				Hong Kong.

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